

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gian Fulgoni et al. Art Unit : 3621
Serial No. : 09/532,890 Examiner : James A. Reagan
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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COLLECTING CONSUMER DATA

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

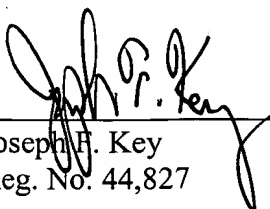
This paper is being filed as an interview summary of the telephonic interviews conducted on October 19, 2004 and October 27, 2004 between Supervisory Examiner James Trammell and Applicants' representative, Joseph Key. On October 19, 2004, Applicants' representative requested withdrawal of the finality of the office action mailed on October 13, 2004 because it was not proper to make the action a final office action. It was not a proper final office action because new grounds of rejection were introduced by the Examiner that were not necessitated by any claim amendments or by any references cited in an Information Disclosure Statement. Supervisory Examiner Trammell said he would consider the request and review the file.

On October 27, 2004, Supervisory Examiner Trammell telephoned Joseph Key and agreed that the finality of the office action mailed on October 13, 2004 was not proper and an agreement was reached to withdraw the finality of the action. Supervisory Examiner Trammell stated that mailing a new non-final office action was not necessary and that the action mailed on October 13, 2004 would be treated as a non-final office action.

No fees are believed to be due. However, during prosecution of this application, please apply any deficiencies or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/13/2004



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